

Subject

Administrative Officer, Office of
Communications
Office of General Counsel

19 June 1953

Shipment of Effects -- [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE: [REDACTED]

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OGC HAS REVIEWED.

1. The reference dispatch has been referred to this office for concurrence. For the reasons stated below the original, concurrence sheet and copies are returned herewith without signature.

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2. Informal discussion of [REDACTED] status with representatives of your office indicates that upon completion of his initial twenty-four month tour overseas he was returned to the United States for leave and temporary duty pending reassignment to a further tour abroad. Apparently while the selection of his post of reassignment was pending, his effects were transported at Agency expense to Washington and placed in storage. When he was ordered to his present post in [REDACTED] approximately six months ago, his effects were shipped from Washington to that station. It is understood that in accepting his current assignment he was not required to execute an agreement of overseas service. His resignation from the Agency has now been submitted to headquarters with an inquiry as to what expenses of return travel to his home in California may be paid by CIA.

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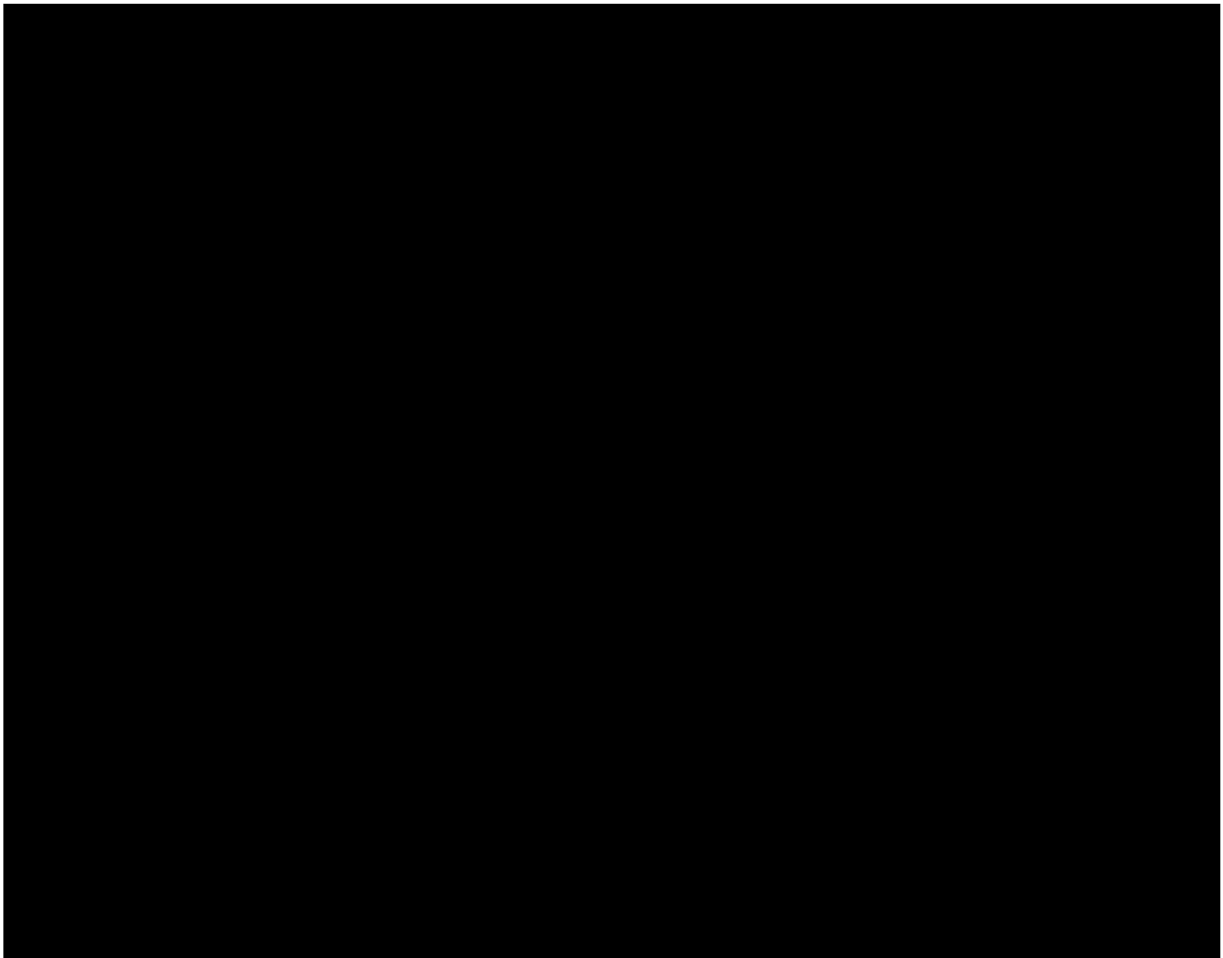
3. In our opinion the reference with the exception of the last sentence of Paragraph 4, adequately replies to this inquiry. However, we cannot agree that the Agency may legally bear any portion of the expense of his travel and transportation on return to California on the theory that since such expenses might have been borne by the Government if [REDACTED] had terminated his services upon completion of his first assignment overseas, a continuing obligation upon the Government to pay such expenses remains.

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6. In accordance with the foregoing we would advise that this office will concur in the reference dispatch if the last sentence of Paragraph 4 is deleted.

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